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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY

| | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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| X | \$ 25 | \$ |
| X | \$ 100 | \$ |
| + | \$ 180 | \$ |

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Respectfully submitted,

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Please amend the application as follows: